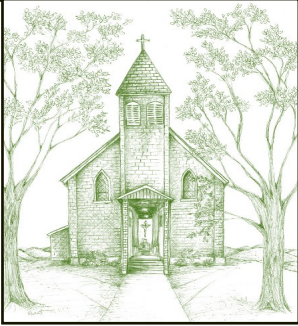


## St. Martin



*New Derry, Pa. 15671*



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**Partner Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,  
& Thursday : 9AM to 3PM**

**Closed Wednesday & Friday**

**WEBSITE: [www.stmartinstjoseph.org](http://www.stmartinstjoseph.org)**

## St. Joseph



*Derry, Pa. 15627*

**January 15, 2023**

**Welcome to All**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Contact the Pastor a minimum of six months prior to date of wedding



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

*John 1:29*

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, Jan. 14 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary

### Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Veronica & Michael Hill, Sr.  
by Carol

### Sunday, Jan. 15

9:00 AM, St. Martin - Mass for our Parishioners

10:30 AM, St. Joseph + Mark Felbaum by Donald  
Felbaum & family

### Monday, Jan. 16

6:00 PM, St. Martin, + Andrew Werner by Vaughn  
& Gina Donovan & family

### Tuesday, Jan. 17

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Colleen Caviggia by  
husband, Tony, Mark, Rob & family

### Thursday, Jan. 19

8:00 AM, St. Joseph, + Special Intention for Megan  
Talon by Joyce Spangler

### Friday, Jan. 20

8:00 AM, St. Martin, + George & Elizabeth Halgash  
by Joyce & Robert

## Saturday, Jan. 21 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary

### Time

5:00 PM, St. Joseph + Bill Bracken, Jr., anniversary  
by Nonna & Pap

### Sunday, Jan. 22

9:00 AM, St. Martin + Special Intention for Talon  
Garbini by grandmother

10:30 AM, St. Joseph - Mass for our Parishioners

### St. Martin Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,  
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
Jan. 15 through Jan. 21 in loving memory of  
**Elizabeth Pennesi**  
Requested by her family



### St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ,  
the Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
Jan. 15 through Jan. 21 in loving memory of  
**Bill Bracken, Jr.**  
Requested by his wife, Toni & sons

### *Ministry Schedule* **Jan. 21st & 22nd**

#### **Saturday, Jan. 21, St. Joseph 5:00 pm**

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Geary  
Lector: Ami Akins  
Altar Servers: Emily Laughlin, Ava Beeman

#### **Sunday, Jan. 22, St. Martin 9:00 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Ellen Keefe  
Lector: Celeste Stoltz-Jones

#### **Sunday, Jan. 22, St. Joseph 10:30 am**

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Drew  
Lector: Joanne Gaul  
Altar Servers: Camden Petrunak, Drake Kmecak

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor  
1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Monday** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott**

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4;

Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday** Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;

Mk 3:7-12

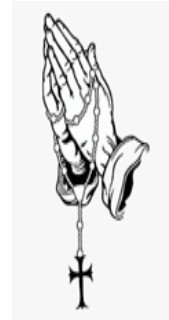
**Friday** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and  
Martyr**

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

## IN SYMPATHY



Please pray for the soul of **Judy Cymek**, a parishioner of Saint Martin Parish who died recently. Pray also for **Michael DiGirolamo**, brother of Ann Rohaley and **Richard Razza**, brother of Rosemary Connor. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

On Monday of this past week the Church celebrated the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus' baptism was an act of Him uniting more fully with us, taking the next step. He is already united to us as a human, now He unites with us in our sinfulness. He did not sin, but he takes on the baptism of repentance with us. John the Baptist's baptism was a sign of washing ourselves clean and beginning a new life, repenting for our wrongs. Jesus had nothing to repent for, yet he did this sign with us to show us that He has come to help us wash ourselves. Once Jesus died and rose and the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, Baptism became sacramental and not just a sign. During our Baptism we take baptismal promises, or we accept them for a baby and help them live them out. This is a good time for us to see if we are living out our own Baptismal promises and helping our children and godchildren to do so. Do you know your Baptismal date?

Now that the Church has brought to conclusion the season of Christmas, we enter into the period of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time until the season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

Ordinary Time is marked with green vestments that the priest and deacon wear at Mass. In our Catholic tradition, the color green symbolizes the virtue of hope as we find new life in Christ.

On January 1st, we began a New Year of God's grace which speaks of new beginnings and offers us the opportunity for a fresh start. Any type of resolutions to become better people have to begin with Christ, especially when it involves our lives of faith. If we really want to change our lives, then we have to call upon our Lord for His Divine Assistance and Help.

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Marriage – Did you get engaged over the Christmas holiday? You've got a lot of planning to do – make sure that the Church is part of those plans. Contact myself or Deacon Drew as soon as possible so we can start the process with you.

### **A Prayer for Those Who Live Alone**

I live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side,  
 In all my daily needs be my guide.  
 Grant me good health, for that I pray,  
 To carry on my work from day to day.  
 Keep pure my mind, my thoughts, my every deed,  
 Let me be kind and unselfish in my neighbor's need.  
 Spare me from fire, from flood and  
 Malicious tongues,  
 From thieves, from fear, and evil ones.  
 If sickness or an accident befall,  
 Then humbly, Lord, I pray, hear my call.  
 And when I'm feeling low, or in despair,  
 Lift up my heart, and help me in my prayer.  
 I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear,  
 Because I feel Your presence ever near. Amen.

Come to worship, leave to serve,  
 Fr. Sam

**Offertory Collection for January 8, 2023**

**St. Joseph Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 3,700.00
Actual Weekly Offering 01/08	5,428.00
Christmas	350.00
Other Income	560.00
Difference this week	2,638.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	103,600.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	126,063.00
Year to date difference	\$ 22,463.00

**St. Martin Offertory**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 2,500.00
Actual Weekly Offering 01/08	2778.00
Christmas	190.00
Other Income	815.00
Difference This Week	1,283.00
Fiscal Year to Date Budget Need	70,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual	95,803.00
Year to Date Difference	\$ 25,803.00

**Thank you for your stewardship!**

**Counters—Sunday January 22, 2023**

**St. Joseph - Team 1**

Louise Brindle  
Janine Elliott  
Steve Maus

**St. Martin - Team 1**

Linda Angus  
Judy Revitsky  
Mary Jane Voyten



**Our Partner Parishes would like to wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all who are celebrating birthdays this week:**

**ST. MARTIN:** Stephanie Pearce, Joyce Spangler and Ron Westrick

**ST. JOSEPH:** Kristin Hughes, Ed Markiewicz, Cheryl Rebovich, Orion Ridilla, Adalyn Shearman and Krista Zimmerman

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Dave Bridge, Vince Calabrese, Frannie Campbell, Joe Caugherty, Mary Covin, Marnie Darazio, Alanna DeRito-Gaudiello, Lisa Davis, Bronco Figuerora, Cindi Frank, Steve Gaul, Peggy Jasper, John Joyce, Larry Lowden, Karen Matteo, Deora Matvey, Odin, Reagan, & Lennon Mealy, Charlotte (Charlie) Nicol, Selma Patterson, Thomas Ridenour, Anita Gray Tortorella, Joan Van Dyke, Michael Voyten, Vernon Wechtenhiser, Lindsey Williams, Dan Zappa

*We pray for all our homebound and hospitalized parishioners and all who need phys-*



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**PARTNER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS****St. Vincent de Paul Society Donations**

Donations made to St. Vincent de Paul Society for December are:

St. Martin, \$255.00 and St. Joseph, \$226.00 for a total of \$481.00. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

**Cemetery Decorations**

Christmas Decorations for both Churches are to be removed after Feb. 15. If there is something you would like to keep, please remove it by that date.

**AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS****Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette**

We will be hosting a Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance, **Saturday, February 11, 2023, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM** (doors open at 5:30 PM) in the Sacred Heart Church Cafeteria. The cost of the ticket is \$20 and only 200 will be sold. Food will be provided by Rizzo's Malabar Inn, Crabtree. Beer, wine and pop will be available to purchase. There will also be basket raffles and a lottery board. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact John Cramer [724-396-9737](tel:724-396-9737) or Kelly Dowd [724-875-2437](tel:724-875-2437)

**St. John Boosters BINGO**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**, 306 St. John Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650. Doors open at 11:30 am. Warm up at 1:00 p.m. We're extending an invitation to anyone who would like to sponsor one (or more) of our 24 BINGO games. Sponsorship is \$50. Your name or company will be boldly acknowledged in the BINGO program.

*We hope to make our **FIRST Bingo of the year a fun and successful one!** THANK YOU! Checks can be made out to St. John Church with a memo notation "Bingo Sponsor"*

**Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill Speakers****Available**

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill offer speaker programs to parishes and organizations. Topics include prayer, human trafficking, the pandemic and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 203-809-1574 or [chanlon@scsh.org](mailto:chanlon@scsh.org).

**Cash Bash - February 4, 2023**

The Partner Parishes of St. John the Baptist, Scottdale and St. Joseph, Everson are hosting a Cash Bash on **February 4, 2023 from 6pm-10pm** (doors open at 5pm) in St. John Social Hall. The cost of the ticket is \$25.00 and has three numbers per ticket and only 333 tickets sold. Beer and food will be provided. Tip boards for designer purses and much more will be available. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact the Parish Office at 724-887-6321.

**Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette, Selling 2023****Cash Calendars**

Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette, is selling 2023 cash calendars, with less than 100 still available. Cost is \$25 for a three-digit number that lasts the entire year. If you wish to sell or purchase calendars, contact Jim Brecht at [412-335-5653](tel:412-335-5653). The calendars make great Christmas gifts that give all year long, and they help support the parish.

**Hold Your Post-Sacramental Gathering at****Christ Our Shepherd Center**

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on Route 30, east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit [www.christourshepherdcenter.org](http://www.christourshepherdcenter.org) or call [724-834-7350](tel:724-834-7350).

**Bingo Sundays at St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney**

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, holds bingo generally the first Sunday of each month. The next bingo is **February 5**. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., with bingo at 2. Refreshments will be available. Upcoming dates are **March 5, April 2** and **May 7**. For information, call 724-423-3777.

**Current Job Openings**  
**Diocese of Greensburg seeks qualified**  
**Applicants for the position of Associate**  
**Director of Risk Management**

The Diocese of Greensburg seeks qualified applicants for the position of Associate Director of Risk Management. This is a newly created position that will serve as the on-site representative to ensure effective property inspections and assessments are completed for all Diocesan, parish and school properties. The person will serve as a liaison for insurance claims and insurance claim restoration management. Qualified applicants must have a bachelor's degree or professional credentials with specialized training in plant and equipment management or equivalent, progressive experience in property and casualty insurance with a sound background in the areas of safety and risk management, the ability to fully comprehend risk and insurance issues and present them in a manner easy to understand, and the ability to manage construction projects, including working with design consultants and contractors. Applicants must also have proficient reading, writing, grammar, analytical, mathematical and communication skills as well as be proficient in the use of computers/software. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and ability to operate an automobile.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter and resume to [hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:hr@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or Office of Human Resources, Diocese of Greensburg, 723 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601. An EOE M/F/H

**MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. MARTIN CHURCH**

We, the parish of St. Martin in New Derry, Pennsylvania are a historic, rural community of hardworking descendants of miners, steel and factory workers and farmers. Various ethnic orientations, proud traditions and a strong sense of family unity enrich our parish life. We are a Catholic community committed to keeping our faith alive and growing. We nurture our faith by celebrating the Eucharist, living the Scriptures, being true to church teachings and receiving the sacraments. We hope to reflect the life, love and message of Jesus Christ by strengthening the faith of our families and by reaching out to our neighbors to build up the Kingdom of God.

**MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

We the people of St. Joseph's, Derry, became strong with the advent of the railroad. While small we are kept on track by being able to pull together our diversity and work toward the common purpose of following Jesus Christ. In utilizing the gifts and talents of our parishioners, we will strive to meet the needs of St. Joseph Parish. As a Catholic community of faith united together to spread the Gospel message of peace and love, we respond to the needs of all, as in traditions of our ancestors. We pledge to become more alive as a parish, to be a guide and an example to our youth and our community by following the same message Christ handed down to be empowered by the grace of the sacraments in order to love one another, and pray together as Christians.